**Interview 6**

1. How do you manage to stay focused in this busy world?

You will find focus in silence. You cannot find it in noise and restlessness. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass - grows in silence. See the stars, the moon, and the sun - how they move in silence. Silence touches your soul.

2. Are you a perfectionist? Does this hold you back or move you forward?

Only God is a perfectionist. I obey him, follow him, and serve him. The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it. There is always the danger that we do the work for the sake of the work. But only when we do it out of respect, and love, and devotion, we try to do it as beautifully as possible.

3. What are you really afraid of?

People are afraid of suffering. But I think it is very good when people suffer. That’s when they learn to be human. What is really terrible is loneliness, when you are nobody to anybody. That’s the worst kind of disease.

4. How can you do everything in only 24 hours?

I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things. And a day has much more than 24 hours when we work together.

5. What conflicts in your life prevent you from being successful?

Success always comes with a sacrifice, and to be real, it must cost, must hurt, and must empty us of our selves. Only then can we accomplish great things, on the condition that we believe much more in love than in our weakness.